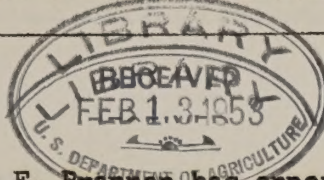


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Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan has announced that the National average support price for wool shorn or pulled during the calendar year 1953 will be at 90 percent of parity. Actual support prices as calculated at 90 percent of parity for 1953 produced wool will be announced about April 1, 1953.

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Under the 1953 Agricultural Conservation Program, available assistance will be directed to the most needed conservation on the individual farm.

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A near record world corn crop of 5.6 billion bushels is forecast this year, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports.

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In 1910, 22 1/3 billion man hours of farm labor were required to produce that year's output of farm products. In 1951, the man hour requirement for farm production had declined to a little under 18 billion, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports.

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Conservation is essential in assuring adequate production of food and fiber for the Nation. The assistance provided under the Agricultural Conservation Program is a means to stimulate needed conservation.

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In 1935, farmers spent 28 million dollars for insecticides and pesticides; today they spend 100 million dollars, the Production and Marketing Administration reports.

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When a shelterbelt is considered to be the most needed conservation on a farm, farmers may obtain assistance through the Agricultural Conservation Program to help defray the cost of establishing the needed trees and shrubs.

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World supplies of the principal breadgrains, wheat and rye, in 1952-53 are tentatively forecast at 258 million short tons, about 16 million tons above the 1935-39 average, the Department of Agriculture reports.

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1953 Agricultural Conservation Program practices will be aimed at increased production to assure the needed food and fiber for the Nation's rapidly increasing population.

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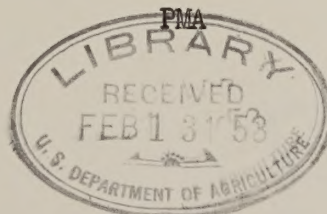
In 1935, 11 farms out of 100 received central electrical power. Today 84 farms out of 100 receive such power, the Department of Agriculture reports.

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Extending the pasture season with more of the production from grass and less from grain and other concentrates is one of the dividends from the pasture improvement encouraged by Agricultural Conservation Program practices.

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In 1910 farm people represented slightly more than one out of every three people in the U. S. Now farm people represent about one out of every seven. By 1975 farm people will represent one out of every ten, the Department of Agriculture points out.







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More cattle are being shipped into the Corn Belt this fall for fattening than in 1951, and that means increased supplies of beef for us later, reports the Department of Agriculture.

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The Nation's farmers have put a record quantity of wheat under price support for this time of year - more than 312 million bushels of 1952 crop wheat through October 15, the Production and Marketing Administration reports.

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"Because effective steps have been taken in recent years to check erosion and strengthen agriculture, American farmers are able to meet the demands for food and fiber today..." Charley Mays, Director, Agricultural Conservation Program, PMA.

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Foods listed on the U. S. Department of Agriculture's "Plentiful List" for December include: Turkeys, pork, oranges, table grapes, grapefruit, raisins, tree nuts, carrots, dry baby limas, lard, vegetable shortening, salad oils, table fat, cottage cheese, buttermilk, nonfat dry milk solids, and frozen fish.

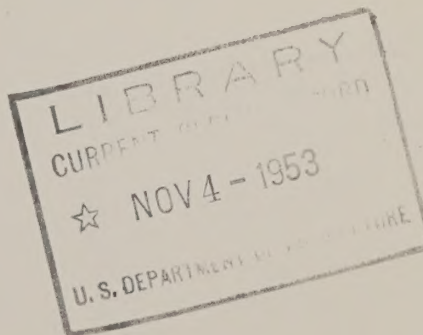
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The urgency of protecting and improving our soil and water resources in the Nation calls for the cooperation of all who are interested in keeping our farms productive and in making them more productive, the Production and Marketing Administration emphasizes.

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Last year saw a record participation of children in the National School Lunch Program, a total of 9,320,000, the Production and Marketing Administration reports.

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In 1929, 631 million dollars were spent for farm buildings, in 1950, 2 billion 490 million dollars were spent, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports.

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The average meat consumption per person in the U. S. in 1952 is estimated to be about 140 pounds, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports.

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The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced there will be no marketing quotas and no acreage allotments on the 1953 crop of corn.

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"....I think it is important that people realize that farming contributes 60 percent of the raw materials used by American industry and that our forest resources contribute another 5 percent. Then I believe they will recognize that the national costs of maintaining and improving agricultural productivity are relatively small.. Secretary of Agriculture, Charles F. Brannan

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Through the Agricultural Conservation Program farmers are carrying out recommended conservation practices which are checking erosion and depletion, increasing the fertility of their land, and making more efficient use of available water.

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"Farmers still have the tremendous responsibility of producing abundantly to meet all the expanding needs of a growing population and of contributing their utmost to the economic strength of our country at a time when we must be - and stay - economically strong..." Under Secretary of Agriculture, Clarence J. McCormick

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